

⁵⁸ Milton, *A Defence of the People of England* (1692 ed.), p. xvii.

⁶⁷ See, e.g., Thos. Wilson, *A Discourse upon Usury*, Preface, 1925 edl, p. 178: "There bee two sortes of men that are alwayes to bee looked upon very narrowly, the one is the dissemblinge gospeller, and the other is the wilfull and indurate papiste. The first under colour of religion overthroweth all religion, and bearing good men in hande that he loveth playnesse, useth covertelie all deceypte that maye bee, and for pryvate gayne undoeth the common welfare of man. And touching thys sinne of usurie, none doe more openly offende in thys behalfe than do these counterfeite professors of thys pure religion/'

⁵⁸ Fenton, *A Treatise of Usurie*, 1612, pp. 60-1.

⁶⁹ *Brief Survey of the Growth of Usury in England*, 1673.

⁶⁰ S. Richardson, *The Cause of the Poor Pleaded*, 1653, Thomason Tracts, E. 703 (9), p. 14. For other references see note 72 below. For extortionate prices, see Thomason Tracts, E. 399 (6), *The Worth of a Penny, or a Caution to keep Money*, 1647. I am indebted for this and subsequent references to the Thomason Tracts to Miss P. James.

⁶¹ Hooker, Preface to *The Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity*, Everyman ed., 1907, vol. i, p. 128.

⁶² Wilson, *op. cit.*, p. 250.

⁶⁸ *Memoirs of the Life of Colonel Hutchinson*, written by his widow Lucy, Everyman ed., 1908, pp. 64-5.

⁶⁴ See the references given in note 66.

⁶⁵ *The Earl of Strafforde's Letters and Despatches*, by William Knowler, D.D., 1739, vol. ii, p. 138.

⁶⁶ No attempt has been made in the text to do more than refer to the points on which the economic interests and outlook of the commercial and propertied classes brought them into collision with the monarchy, and only the most obvious sources of information are mentioned here. For patents and monopolies, including the hated soap monopoly, see Unwin, *The Gilds and Companies of London*, 1908, chap, xvii, and

W. Hyde Price, *The English Patents of Monopoly*, 1906, chap. si, and *passim*. For the control of exchange business, *Cambium Regis, or the Office of his Majesties Exchange Roy all, declaring and justifying his Majesties Right and the Convenience thereof** 1628, and Raiding, *Annals of the Coinage*, 1819, vol. iv, pp. 201-10. For the punishment of speculation by the Star Chamber, and for projects of public granaries, Camden Society, N.S., vol. xxxix, 1886, *Reports of Cases in the Courts of Star Chamber and High Commission*, ed. S. R. Gardiner, pp. 43 *seqq.*, 82 *seqq.*, and N. S. B. Gras, *The Evolution of the English Corn Market*, 1915, pp. 246-50. For the control of